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Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children
First substantive session
New York, 30 May-2 June 2000

Provisional annotated agenda

1. Opening of the session

The session will be opened by the Chairman, the Permanent Representative of Jamaica. There will then be a three-minute video presentation.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The Committee will be invited to consider and take action on the provisional agenda. This has been prepared on the basis of decision 1 adopted by the Committee at its organizational session, on 8 February 2000 (see A/55/43 (Part I)).

Documentation

Provisional agenda (A/AC.256/4)

Provisional annotated agenda (A/AC.256/4/Add.1)

3. Organization of work

The Committee will be informed about the invitations to non-governmental organizations to participate in the preparatory process of the special session, in accordance with paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 54/93 and decision 2 adopted by the Committee at its organizational session. Other organizational matters will include, *inter alia*, the arrangements for the panel discussions to be held during this substantive session, in accordance with Committee decision 1.

Documentation

Draft programme of work (A/AC.256/CRP.1)

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4. Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

The Committee will be invited to consider the report which the Secretary-General has prepared, with the support of UNICEF, as a substantive input to the preparatory process and the special session, pursuant to the request of the General Assembly in paragraph 9 of its resolution 54/93. The views of the Executive Board of UNICEF on this report will be transmitted to the Committee.

Documentation

Report on emerging issues for children in the twenty-first century (A/AC.256/3)

5. Organizational arrangements for the preparatory process and the special session

(a) Date and duration of further substantive sessions

The Committee will be invited to consider and take action on the dates and duration of its future substantive sessions.

(b) Provisional agenda for the second substantive session

The Committee will be invited to consider and take action on the provisional agenda for its second substantive session.

(c) Participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session

The Committee will be invited to consider and take action on the modalities for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session, in accordance with paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 54/93.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the second substantive session of the Preparatory Committee

Note by the Secretariat on arrangements for accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations (A/AC.256/CRP.2)

6. Consideration of the proposed outline of the outcome of the special session: identification of key issues and trends

The Committee will be invited to consider options regarding the format of the special session. It will be also invited to take action on the dates and duration of the special session, which should be convened in September 2001, pursuant to paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 54/93. The Committee will be invited to provide guidance for the preparation of the outcome of the special session.

Documentation

Update on the preparatory process for the special session: report of the Secretary-General (A/AC.256/5).

7. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its first substantive session

The Committee will be invited to consider and adopt its report on the work of its first substantive session, together with annexes, if any.

8. Other matters